

The Planet.

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SOO ELECTION TRIAL.

The Soo election trial promises to be a most sensational case, as everybody expected it would, because it was well known the methods the government took to win the seat at the bye-election. The Conservatives played a strong card when they opened up with the personation charges, and the trip of the Minnie M. to Michipicoten. The chief witness was Nicholas Cole, the purser of the steamer, who told him the story of the trip to Michipicoten and Helen Mine on election day with a gang of American pluggers. It was a startling exposure of corruption, and Cole's evidence was corroborated by several witnesses. The Minnie M. is owned by the Algoma Central Steamship Company, a subsidiary company of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and according to the evidence of the officials of the company, gave every assistance they could. Arrangements were made for the trip on the Saturday previous to the election, and the steamer was provisioned with food and drink—more drink than food—the liquid refreshments consisting of a large quantity of beer and whiskey. The party was personally conducted by "Lank" Kennedy, alias Ferguson, a new-comer in the Grit army of corruptionists. He was well supplied with money, one witness swearing that he had a wad of \$100 bills. The steamer left the American Soo in the morning, and at "an unusual landing" took on a gang of Americans, 20 or more. There was much hilarity on the trip. A stop was made at Bachawana, where Ferguson had a conversation with the deputy-returning officer and opened negotiations to "vote the whole list." The D. R. O., however, was afraid of the Conservative scrutineers and no plugging was done there. When the party reached Michipicoten there was a train waiting to convey the pluggers to Helen Mines, where they voted, no objection being offered by the deputy-returning officer, who admitted that he didn't know many of the voters, neither did he make an effort to satisfy himself about their identity. The pluggers didn't know their voting names and were supplied with cards. All voted except three. No fares were collected on the steamer or train, all arrangements having been made previously. The result of the trip is shown by the official returns: Michipicoten—Smith 40, Miscampbell 2; Helen Mine—Smith 23, Miscampbell 0.

Is it any wonder the Ross candidate was elected at the Soo?

THE MINNIE M.

Famous in history, song and fiction are the voyages and cruises of the Challenger, the Beagle, the Sunbeam, the Nancy Bell and the wood-scow Julie Plante. And now the cruise of the Minnie M. must be added to the list of famous nautical enterprises. It deserves to be. It should live in Canadian political history, and doubtless will. Generations yet to be will read of the doings of the bold buccaneers who sailed away on the little vessel charged with the task of stealing a whole constituency. In the last session of the legislature Mr. Ross had something to say about "political pirates." As applied to the cruises on the Minnie M. the expression is a happy one. Cap. Sullivan himself, that bold political mariner, might be proud to have planned and prouder still to have executed the Minnie M. enterprise.

SURE OF A MAJORITY.

Liberal newspapers concede that Mr. Borden is sure to get a big majority from Ontario. After the visit of the Conservative statesman they will admit that the majority promises to be bigger.

BAND CONCERT

This evening the Citizens' Band will render the following program from the balcony of the Hotel Rankin:
March, "Baby Boo"—Jewell.
Waltz, "Dolly Varden"—Herbert.
Overture, "All to the Good"—Beyer (by request).
Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers" Tobani (by request).
Two Step, "Polly Prim."
"Special," Medley Selection, "Big Injun Me," Introducing "Drums and Bugles," "Big Injun Me," "Soldiers in the Park," "Oh I Don't Know," "More Big Injun," "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."
Waltz, "Lazare"—Blanke (by request).
Rag Dance, "Snappy Sarah"—Ed. T. Jones.
Medley, "War Songs"—Dalbey.
March, "Victorious America"—Tobani.
"God Save the King."

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And C. N. Smith calls himself an editor.

The trip of the Minnie M. will become notoriously historical.

It was a cold day for Ross when Smith at the Soo went down.

I always had an impression that there was plenty of money up at the Soo.

I predict two elections where there only ought to be one, and that one Provincial.

And again the mercury in the Ross majority thermometer registers ONE degree above zero.

Roy Tobey—I suppose that now there will be a wholesale sacrifice of fire flies since the city has got that new dynamo.

And Capt. Sullivan posed in Buffalo as the representative of the Ontario Government. Well, Ross couldn't kick on not being fairly represented.

Birds of a feather, it is said, flock together. That is probably why the Ross Government works associated with Criminal Record Nelson, of Buffalo.

"It isn't you're money we want," remarked the Liberals in North Grey and at the Soo. "We've got lots of it. It's your vote and you can have the money."

If anybody should see a radial electric railway floating around loose kindly return the same to Mayor McKeough. He's sufficiently interested to pay the reward.

I would like to know what N. H. Stevens has done with that Radial Electric Railway which he was reported to be bringing home from England in his pocket.

Guelph Herald man on the corner—I see that the German Crown Prince is engaged to be married, which shows that crown princes have their troubles just like the commonest of us.

MADE BY W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Wilkes—I'll bet that I can pick out every Conservative and every Grit in the town.

Dilks—I'll take you for a fiver. They set out.

Wilkes—There's a Conservative. Man acknowledges that he is.

Wilkes—There's a Grit. They go up and ask the man.

Latter, (indignantly)—I'm no such thing. I've been sick, that's what makes me look that way.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the Vice-President, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, in the chair; present: Messrs. Ball, Seane, Tyhurst, Thompson, Fleming, Sheldon, Brady, La rd, Ferguson, Tassman, McLean, and Misses Ryan and Kingston. The usual routine business transacted and a great deal of interest taken in the work for the coming winter, it is urgently requested that the ladies of the town should become interested in the work of the Home and, if possible, come to the meetings. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. Somerville, \$10.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.44.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.98.
Glenn & Co., \$2.10.
Dr. Charteris, \$1.00.
Dr. Kingsley Holmes, \$37.
A. J. McColl, \$1.00.
Jahnke & Son, \$10.50.
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St. Joseph's Hospital, \$7.14.
Railroad passes (7), \$17.40.
M. Greaves, \$4.45.
Bon Marche, \$4.00.
Scott, \$1.00.
Chatham Water Co., \$13.63.
Lapp, \$6.00.
R. Wing, \$11.00.
Matron, \$20.00.
Maid, \$3.20.
The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: King's Daughters and Junior Sunshine, each a tea to the old people; Mrs. Mellish, a drive; Mrs. Walker, song service; the Kindergartens, a treat to the old folks.

Sam. Johns, of Crothers' dry goods store, is in Toronto this week. He will return next Monday with a bride.

Annual Western Excursion to Detroit \$1.50, Chicago \$7.75, Cleveland, rail, \$6, boat by Detroit \$4, Saginaw \$4.75, Bay City \$4.75, Grand Rapids \$5.85, Columbus \$6.50, Cincinnati \$8.80, Dayton \$7.10, Indianapolis \$8.70, will be run on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, all tickets good to return until Oct. 10th. For tickets and further call, write or telephone W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 115 King St., Chatham.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Amateur contest at the Grand tonight.

Geo. Lemon attended the London Fair yesterday.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting; studio Thames street.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, of Detroit, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Aldis, Park street east.

Wanted, furnished bed and sitting room, without board; married couple; no children. Address Box 16, Planet Office.

Mrs. Johanna Dooling and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Dooling, left yesterday on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Ross, Hyde Park.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

J. H. Tyrrell, the music man, met with a bad accident last night at the corner of Amelia and Joseph street. The city has been putting down a crossing and the earth excavated has been piled in the road just where you turn. There was no lights left to mark the spot and the electric lights were not yet lighted. Had they been going it wouldn't have been so bad. In turning the corner Mr. Tyrrell was pitched out of his rig and was badly shaken up. He says that he has been driving for 15 years and that is the first time that he has been thrown out. Mr. Tyrrell intends to investigate and find out who is responsible for the absence of lights.

Sculptograph All the Rage.

The Dominion Art Co., Montreal, (sole makers of the sculptograph), have their representatives in town showing samples. It is a portrait embossed on metal, dainty, artistic and is destined to be a fad among the fashionable people. The company's prices range from eighteen dollars upwards, but for a few days they are making a special offer to advertise and introduce this work. The company are registered according to the laws of Canada, which is a safeguard to any one having any dealings with them.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACE B. JRG

Sept. 16.—W. H. Cline was in Sarina on business on Wednesday.

Wm. McNairnie received a boatload of cedar posts this week.

The lacrosse boys ran an excursion to Detroit yesterday. On account of the lateness of the season and wet weather not many took in the trip.

James Crothers is spending a few days at the Fair in London this week.

Miss Grant, of Durham, who is the guest of Mrs. Farr, is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Violet Brent, operator at the C. P. R. telegraph office, is spending a few holidays in Toronto.

Miss Alice Robertson, of London, is filling the vacancy.

The first day of the Walpole Indian Fair was held yesterday, a small crowd going from here on the steamer Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stonehouse are visiting in London this week.

Word was received in town on Tuesday last of the sudden death of James McGuire, of Essex. Mr. McGuire was a member of the Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., of this town, and was in the employ of J. H. Burgess, shoemaker.

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Many lines you will find on the counters which we have not space to enumerate here.

NEW WRAPPERETTES—

100 Pieces New Fall Wrapperettes, in spots, stripes and fancy designs, guaranteed fast colors, all new patterns, plain and twilled finish; special values at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

40 IN. WRAPPERETTES 15c. YD.—25 Pieces Plain Finish Wrapperettes, in range of choice designs, full 40 in. wide, worth 20c yard, Saturday, a yard 15c.

15c. WHITE BATS 10c. EACH—3 Bales Fine Quality American Batting, large bunch, snowy white, regular 15c bunch, Saturday, each 10c.

NEW FLANNELETTES—75 Pieces New English Flannelettes, good weight, wide width guaranteed fast colors, special values, at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

5c. FACTORY COTTON 4c.—300 yards only, regular 5c quality Factory Cotton, Saturday only, per yard 4c.

45c. TABLE LINEN 33c.—2 Pieces Cream Table Linen, fancy designs, full width, good, heavy quality, regular value 45c yard, Saturday, a yard 33c.

12 1-2c. EMBROIDERY 7c. YARD—10 Pieces Embroideries and Inset-

tions, 2 inches to 4 inches wide, fine quality, good designs, regular 10c and 12 1-2c, Saturday, a yard 7c.

35c. VESTS 19c.—Ladies' White Vests, plain and full fashioned, with or without sleeves, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday 19c.

40c. CASHMERE HOSE 25c. PAIR—45 dozen ladies' black cashmere hose, double knees and toes, seamless, two and one rib, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, worth 40c, special a pair 25c.

DRESS SKIRTS \$2.89—12 only dress skirts, mostly Oxford grey, latest styles, full width around bottom, worth up to \$7.50, Saturday \$2.89.

\$1.50 BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS 98c.—Made of fine rich quality mercerized sateen, tucked and with frills, all sizes, regular \$1.50, special each 98c.

LUSTRE WAISTS—Ladies' linen colored lustre waists, made of bright mohair, washable, trimmed with fancy applique, all sizes, special at \$1.98.

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35c. LUSTRES 25c. YARD—Four colors only, cream, navy, cardinal and black lustres, 42 in. wide, rich bright finish, regular 35c value, Saturday a yard 25c.

NEW WAISTINGS—50 pieces newest designs in waistings, spots, stripes, Japanese and Persian effects, in French challies, French flannels, French cashmere and Viegella flannels, at a yard 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

100 LACE CURTAINS 75c.—36 pair Nottingham lace curtains, three yards long, taped edges, new patterns, fine net, regular \$1.00 a pair, Saturday 75c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS—Men's tweed suits, in newest checks and stripes, all sizes, regular \$7.50 to \$9.00, Saturday \$6.90.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

"Her Strange Wedding" was the bill at the Grand last evening and it was very creditably put on by the Villair Stock Company. This company is one of the best stock companies on the road and they are playing to good houses in Chatham.

The play last evening was an interesting and amusing one, full of startling situations and with a vein of humor running through the whole production. Miss Pearl Lewis appeared to advantage in the role of the heroine, and the hero's part, Jack Warner, was capably handled by Allan Villair.

The bill to-night is "The Heart of Texas," and after the regular play an amateur contest will be given.

The Villair Stock Company is away above the average and the cast is considerably stronger than one would expect to find. The piece last night was really enjoyable, and there was no lack of enthusiasm in the gods and gallery and, after all, the gods are the best critics. The plot was the same old plot—a marriage, a rich heiress, a scheming villain and a hero—but the details were new. Virginia Tracy married a tramp to escape a villainous cousin husband. After many chance escapes and thrilling adventures, the two meet again in the last act as man and wife, and the cousin villain is foiled. It's a good strong piece and was well given last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.

Allan Villair—Sept. 12-17.

Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept. 19-21.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 28-29.

Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.

Princess Chick—Oct. 4.

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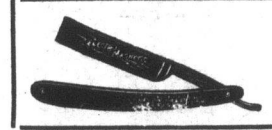
A LOYAL FRIEND.

Mack & Armour's comedians will open a three nights engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Sept. 19th. This company is recognized by the press and public throughout the Eastern States as one of the best popular priced attractions organized. They will produce a repertoire of the latest comedy success, including singing and dancing specialties in every performance.

Monday night they will present "A Loyal Friend," a most beautiful story of western life. The scenes are laid in the west and the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of the people. The play is full of comedy and sensation. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night only if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30-cent ticket.

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